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JAPANESE AT HAND READY TO OCCUPY ABANDONED CITY

Russians Reported to Have Deserted Liao-Yang.

RETROGRADE MOVEMENT

Skirmishes Between Small Bodies of Belligerents. Honors Even.

ROME, June 26.—The Tientsin correspondent of the "Tribuna" cables that Liao-Yang is almost denuded of troops as a result of the Russian retrograde movement.

Two divisions of the Japanese are reported to be in the vicinity, and are expected shortly to occupy the place.

HONORS EVEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—The complete text of the report of Lieutenant General Sakharoff, received last night, was made public this morning. It shows that during the last four days there have been a number of skirmishes between the Russians and the Japanese with honors about even.

The Japanese column which occupied Siandiao last Wednesday, according to the report, were later driven out by the Russians. But for the coming up of their reserve column the Japanese would have been completely annihilated.

On June 25 several severe skirmishes took place near Siak-hotung, in which the Russians were for the most part victorious. The Japanese are now reported to be south of Erlikau.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, June 26.—News is expected hourly of the result of fierce fighting which, it is now certain, took place about Port Arthur on Friday and Saturday.

The booming of the big guns, which has been heard at intervals since Friday morning, ceased at dawn this (Sunday) morning. It is believed the Japanese have withdrawn from the immediate front of Port Arthur harbor.

Experts here believe the Russians are sorely bottled up in the harbor, and that none of the Port Arthur squadron now will ever succeed in reaching Vladivostok.

Attempt to Escape Ill-Timed.

It is claimed by those who should know that the attempt to escape on Thursday last was ill-advised. The fleet should have slipped out of the harbor under cover of the dense fog which prevailed last Wednesday morning and then separated. There would have been the chance of at least some of the vessels successfully dodging the Japanese besiegers.

That this course was not followed, it is argued, shows that the Russians are in a complete state of demoralization, and can hardly be expected to save anything from the wreck of their fortunes at sea.

Japanese Vigilance.

The Japanese, it is claimed, have redoubled their vigilance. Instead of the lighter armed class of vessels maintaining the blockade, there is now constantly in front of the entrance to the harbor of the fortress a first line of destroyers, a second line of torpedo boats, and behind them the massive hulks of the Japanese fleet, the armored cruisers and battleship divisions.

Admiral Togo has all of his plans perfected for the frustration of any attempt of the Russians to elude the blockade. Even if a solitary vessel should succeed in gaining the open sea she would probably be overtaken by a second cruiser division believed to be hidden off the Korean coast in the Yellow Sea.

Admiral Uchtomsky Killed.

ROME, June 26.—A cable dispatch to the newspaper "Giornale" from its Far East correspondent states that the Russian admiral Uchtomsky and seven hundred and fifty men lost their lives on Thursday last as a result of the sinking of the Russian battleship Peresviet by the Japanese torpedo destroyer flotilla.

PRESIDENT TOO BUSY TO SHAKE MANY HANDS

Indiscriminate handshaking at the White House was temporarily discontinued yesterday. The practice of allowing guests to be received by the President between 12 and 1 o'clock, has been abandoned.

The announcement was made that, as the President is busy preparing for his departure to Oyster Bay, he could only see those calling on business, and the general public must be excluded for the present.

YANKEE YACHT RUNS CLEAN AWAY FROM GERMAN WARSHIPS

Placed Under Arrest by Signal From Destroyers, American Millionaires' Boat Shows a Clean Pair of Heels.

KIEL, June 25.—A party of American millionaires, including members of the Vanderbilt, Goelet, and Armour families, on board a steam launch, made a spectacle of themselves here today and incidentally had a narrow escape from arrest.

They ran their boats inside of the police lines during the Kaiser's reception to King Edward of England, and crossed between the royal yacht and the patrolling fleet of destroyers which were charged with the duty of keeping the

lines and forcing the spectators to remain at a respectful distance.

The commander of the nearest destroyer signalled to the American yacht. Her commander paid no attention. The officer signalled the Americans to approach his craft, as they were under arrest.

Instead of obeying the Americans turned their launch about and started out to sea with three destroyers in chase. The American craft showed a clean pair of heels to the German vessels and the chase was finally abandoned.

KENTUCKY PISTOLS DRAW BLOOD AGAIN

Hargis-Cockrill Feud Re-opens Fatally.

SHERIFF BACKS HARGIS MEN

He and His Posse Surrounded by Cockrill Men, Who Killed Mack White.

JACKSON, Ky., June 25.—The Hargis-Cockrill feud, which for two years has slumbered, has again been re-opened, and today is raging fiercely in the mountains back of Jackson.

Sheriff Edward Callahan, of Breathitt county, and a posse of forty men, with whom he is searching the rocky upland country for the slayer of Mack White, have been surrounded by a band of half a hundred men, all of them well-known figures in the Cockrill faction.

Two horsemen who rode into town early this morning report that two of the sheriff's men have been seriously wounded, and that fierce fighting is now going on.

Mack White Killed.

Mack White, who was one of the leaders of the Hargis faction, one of the most notorious feud bands in Breathitt county, was shot from ambush Thursday afternoon, while he was riding up the rocky path leading to his cabin, some three miles from this place.

White was the only witness to the killing of Chad Salyer by the renowned Bob Chaney, last fall.

The shooting came near provoking a prolonged fight at the time. Since then the feud has been made openly that White would not live to give his testimony in the trial, which is soon to come off.

Bloodhounds and Men.

Late Thursday night Sheriff Callahan organized a posse of forty heavily armed men, all of whom were mounted, and preceded by three bloodhounds, started into the mountains to find White's murderer. The testimony of the dead man was necessary to the prosecution to make a case against Bob Chaney.

Now that White is gone, it is likely that Chaney will escape conviction for murder in the first degree. The county authorities are angry, and the whisper has gone out that they will have revenge, even though another feud is precipitated.

When the pursuing posse left this village it was confidently expected that it had succeeded in locating White's murderer the feud of two years ago would be reopened.

Hargis Men Pursue.

The sheriff's posse is made up of members of the Hargis faction, all bitterly opposed to any quarter being shown to the Cockrill crowd. They left the village at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

A narrow, rocky path, leading back into the mountain in the direction supposed to have been taken by the murderer, was struck by the sheriff and the bloodhounds, and the Cockrills were followed till well into the night.

Yesterday the bloodhounds were put on the scent, and late last night it became evident that they were fast closing in on somebody.

Posse Surrounded.

The sheriff's men bunched together and prepared for an assault. They took them through a rocky defile encompassed by rugged hills, covered with bowlders and bushes.

As they were leaving this shallow place shots were fired from the surrounding elevations, and their further progress retarded. They were forced to make a stand and fight themselves.

Militia Needed.

This is the situation which, according to the two horsemen, still exists in the mountains. The sheriff's men are surrounded. At least two of them are seriously wounded.

Their position is eminently perilous, both on account of the geographical location and the temper of the Cockrill faction surrounding them.

People here who know the leaders of both parties believe a big and stubborn fight will occur before either faction will retreat. If such a fight does occur the militia will be called out and an attempt made to put down any further progress of what looks to be the fiercest feud Kentucky has known in years.

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MILES AND JONES TO HEAD TICKET

Prohibitionists Will Name Soldier and Preacher.

WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION

Announcement Made at Chicago Headquarters of the Party—Popular Combination.

CHICAGO, June 25.—For President, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, For Vice President, Samuel P. Jones.

This will be the ticket nominated by the Prohibition National Convention which convenes in Indianapolis next Tuesday.

Positive assurance that General Miles will accept the nomination was given by a letter received from him today by John G. Woolley, of Chicago.

At the Illinois Prohibition headquarters in La Salle Street, it was also declared that ten days ago General Miles held a conference with Mr. Woolley at the Auditorium Hotel, in which the general made the statement that if the nomination were given him he would not decline it.

Enough votes have been pledged to General Miles to make his nomination on the first ballot certain.

Sam Jones Running Mate.

That the Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Georgia, will be the nominee for Vice President was also definitely announced at the Illinois Prohibition headquarters today.

"Jones has the solid support of the South and East," declared State Chairman Alonzo E. Wilson, "and there is no doubt but that he will get the nomination."

General Miles' name will be presented to the convention by the Rev. Charles A. Kane, pastor of the People's Temple, Boston, and the nomination will be seconded by John G. Woolley.

DR. SMITH CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF BISHOP

Washington Clergyman's Name Presented for Head of Diocese of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 25.—The Rev. William H. Binney, vicar of Wilton, Cheshire, England, was withdrawn from the contest for bishop of the Anglican diocese of Nova Scotia at today's synod, but the deadlock remained unbroken. The vacancy was a contestant for the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, D. D., now rector of St. James Church, New York.

The name of the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Washington, was presented in the contest this afternoon. He was a new applicant for the honor, and appeared with the majority of Vicar Binney's votes, at the first ballot, after his name had been offered.

The three other contestants were the Rev. W. J. Armistead, of Halifax; the Rev. Canon Cody, of Toronto; and the Rev. Provost MacLean, of Trinity College.

ARRAYED IN HER BEST,
JILTED GIRL TRIES TO DIE

CHESTER, Pa., June 25.—Florence May Griffith, an attractive young woman who came to this city from Wilmington some time ago, tried to end her life by taking laudanum at the City Hotel, where she was employed as a domestic.

There was a young man in the case. When his visits suddenly ceased the young woman became despondent and melancholy.

Before drinking the deadly drug she went to her room, dressed herself in her best gown that was intended for her burial shroud, placed several favorite flowers in her corsage, and stretched herself on the bed to die. She was found soon afterward, lying unconscious on the floor, where she had rolled.

In her delirium the young woman cried out for the return of her lover, and after being partly revived by a physician who was sent to the Crozer Hospital, from which institution she was released today.

ELECTORAL TIDE RUNNING AGAINST BALFOUR CABINET

British Ministry Is Hopelessly Clinging to Power.

THE CHAMBERLAIN PLAN

Warning Given Laggard Unionists to Attend Parliament Meeting.

LONDON, June 25.—The electoral tide still runs strongly against the ministry. This week the tenth by-election since the 1st of January was held in the dockyard town of Devonport, where it might have been expected that the government patronage would have insured the workmen to favor the government candidate. Instead of this, the ministerial candidate was displaced by the radical by 1,000 majority.

Indeed, as the tide is now running, it seems impossible to be sure of the return of ministerialists anywhere outside of Mr. Chamberlain's close preserve of Birmingham. There alone has a Unionist candidate survived a contested election since the New Year. Where there were previously six Unionists and four Liberals, there are now one Unionist and nine Liberals, and in seven cases out of the ten the Liberals have done better than they ever did before from 1885 onward.

Balfour Warns Unionists.

"Will the government then resign?" A Scottish Liberal member put that question to Mr. Balfour last night. He similarly used the occasion to stir up the laggard ministerialists to attend parliament more assiduously, lest the government, despite their normal majority of 100, be caught upon a snap decision. Barring such accidents, the ministers have no apparent intention of dissolving parliament, until next spring at the earliest, or probably the following autumn, after another session. In this matter Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain unquestionably are acting together, for Mr. Chamberlain is persuaded that he will be able to give the fiscal movement a great flip during the campaign, which he will resume with the great Albert demonstration on July 1st.

The King's visit to Kiel sets English politicians to wondering and talking about the possibilities of an Anglo-German rapprochement.

"Spectator" Recovers.

The "Spectator" seems to have so far recovered from its attack of nerves that it refrains today from reiterating its warning to King Edward to keep clear of German barbed-wire entanglements. No serious politicians expect any formal agreement as the result of the King's visit, but they do hope in the "Manchester Guardian's" phrase, that the visit may accumulate a fund of good feeling on the friends of peace may draw. Both countries need a sedative after the incessant bickering and nagging of the last few weeks.

The trouble is that the causes of Anglo-German rivalry tend to increase, not to lessen. There is every reason to expect that Chancellor von Bulow intends to urge the raising of the German tariff wherever it is possible without grave injury to Germany's own interests, on the principle that of tariff wars, the victor is Great Britain is to be expected as a result of the Balfour-Chamberlain policy, Germany had better have a wide margin of tariff for purposes of concession. All this means more Anglo-German friction.

Reasons for Coolness.

The other main cause of English coolness toward Germany is the belief that the ambitions of the latter as a naval power are directed mainly against England. The naval imperialists here unquestionably have Germany in their mind in their present agitation for yet higher naval votes. Austin Chamberlain made a speech this week which seems to show that the Balfour ministry is anticipating an increase rather than a decrease in the naval expenditure.

On the other hand, now that Russia is crippled for the next quarter of a century and mutual interest makes France and England friends, it is being urged upon the ministry that there should be a redistribution of marine squadrons, concentrating greater strength in the North Sea and that the present strength of the Mediterranean squadron has become a political anachronism.

It is also urged, as wise policy, that the British colonies shall be encouraged to bear the responsibility for their naval defense as they did long ago for their land defense. In this way Great Britain could effect a concentration of her naval forces and adjust herself to new political conditions in Europe with a possible decrease of naval expenditure.

The "Spectator" makes this comment on the Republican Chicago pronouncement: "The people are to be taxed so that foreign competition may be kept out of the home market. That is Chamberlainism and popularity. The plan is a curious evidence that the American people, for all their shrewdness, are very bad arithmetic. The fact is the more noteworthy because the agricultural interest, which is the strongest in the Union, is scarcely protected at all."

MINER COMMITS SUICIDE.

DENVER, Col., June 25.—Emil L. Johnson, a miner, who was deported from Cripple Creek by the military, has committed suicide here. He was despondent because his wife and two small children were left destitute in Cripple Creek.

JUSTICE H. B. BROWN.



Wedded for Second Time.

JUSTICE H. B. BROWN AGAIN A BENEDICT

Associate on United States Supreme Bench Weds Mrs. Josephine Tyler, of Bordentown, N. J.—Surprise to His Friends.

Information reached here last night that Henry Billings Brown, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, and Mrs. Josephine E. Tyler were married at Bordentown, N. J., yesterday. The announcement came as a complete surprise to friends of the justice in this city.

Mrs. Tyler was the widow of Lieut. Frederick H. Tyler, U. S. N., and niece of the late Admiral Earl English. She was an intimate friend of Justice Brown's first wife, and a frequent guest at their home, both here and in Detroit. They will not return to Washington this summer.

It is expected Justice and Mrs. Brown will go to Europe in July and remain abroad until autumn.

Justice Brown's first wife died at Bordentown, N. J., in 1901.

Justice Brown is now in his sixty-eighth year. He will be eligible for re-election in 1906.

World's Fair Handicap Won by Colonial Girl

Weight Too Much for the Gallant Hermis. Moharib an Easy Third—Gold Heels Not in the Running.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Colonial Girl won the great \$50,000 World's Fair Handicap at the Fair Grounds today in easy manner by three lengths, Hermis being second, and the Schorr three-year-old Moharib was third.

Off to a good start, Hermis quickly went to the front, with Colonial Girl second and Moharib third. As the field rounded to the stretch both Hermis and Colonial Girl went wide into the good going. Hermis gamely tried to carry his 130 pounds burden to victory but Colonial Girl, with her light weight, ran over him at the eighth pole and romped the rest of the way.

Gold Heels broke down and finished far behind the field.

The race was worth \$14,600 to the winning owner; the second horse, got \$5,000; the third, \$2,000, and the fourth, Flying Torpedo, \$500.

Hermis rounded the back turn it was seen that he was losing ground. Colonial Girl was gradually cutting down the lead and was palpably running faster than the Eastern champion.

Moharib, with bounding tenacity, was hanging on to third place. As the field rounded to the stretch both Hermis and Colonial Girl went wide into the good going. Hermis gamely tried to carry his 130 pounds burden to victory but Colonial Girl, with her light weight, ran over him at the eighth pole and romped the rest of the way.

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Going down the back stretch Moharib, closely followed by Six Shooter, moved up with a grand burst of speed. As the field rounded to the stretch both Hermis and Colonial Girl went wide into the good going. Hermis gamely tried to carry his 130 pounds burden to victory but Colonial Girl, with her light weight, ran over him at the eighth pole and romped the rest of the way.

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TO COLLECT CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY WITH WARSHIPS

Orders for Demonstration Transmitted to Admiral Barker.

MUST YIELD TO DEMANDS

Cruisers to Assemble at Alexandria—Rest of Squadron May Follow.

The President and Secretary Hay are now preparing the necessary instructions for a demonstration of force against Turkey. The orders will be transmitted to Admiral Barker at Piraeus or Trieste.

The release of Perdicaris and Varley removed the necessity of retaining warships longer at Tangier.

Ordered to Rendezvous.

Rear Admiral Chadwick was today ordered to proceed with the South Atlantic squadron for Madagascar. Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron, will be ordered by Admiral Barker to join him at Piraeus or Trieste. The battleships Missouri and Illinois and the Mayflower will also join the fleet about the same time.

And then the combined squadron will be at the disposal of the President to carry out his purpose toward the Sultan.

Cruisers for Alexandria.

The present understanding is that the display of force will be made at Alexandria. Only cruisers will be sent there at first. If the Sultan does not yield to demands imposed upon him the remainder of the squadron will be sent.

It is proposed to collect from Turkey claims due American missionaries aggregating about \$200,000, and to secure the same privileges for American professional citizens as are granted those of European countries.

SEVENTY PRISONERS IN PRIZE FIGHT RAID

New York Sports and Sluggers Nabbed at Ringside—Evil Effects of Jumping Through Window.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Seventy prisoners and the two principals in a prize fight were captured last tonight in Inglewood Hall, Thirteenth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, Brooklyn. The reserves of the Fort Hamilton, Bath Beach, Parkville, and Fourth Avenue stations, under command of Captain Cullen, made the raid.

The police entered the hall just at the finish of the second round. "Young" Henks, one of the fighters, when he saw the police enter, jumped out of the ring and through a window.

In doing this his back was badly gashed, and it was found necessary to send for an ambulance from the Norwegian Hospital to dress the wounds.

Joe Gardner, the other pugilist, and the seventy prisoners, were carried off to different police stations in four patrol wagons. There were more than 100 men in the hall when the police entered.

AGAIN AVOIDS ABDUCTION
BY A HASTY FLIGHT

LEBANON, Pa., June 25.—Miss Maude Page, of this city, who on Tuesday evening by rare pluck and courage frustrated an attempt to abduct her, is lying at her home in a stable state from nervous prostration as the result of a repetition of the experience.

Miss Page was being accompanied home Thursday night by her mother. Both were almost paralyzed with fear when a man sprang from behind a tree and sought to drag the girl from her mother's side.

Terror-stricken, both mother and daughter turned and ran, pursued by the man, who gave up the chase only when the girl and her mother had reached home.

Mrs. Page appealed this afternoon to the police for protection, and an investigation is being made.

LEAVES JAIL TO GET DRUNK;
POLICE HAVE HANDS FULL

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 25.—While working about the prison yard here, Hugh Gallagher, who was wearing the close of a long term for shooting a policeman, gave his keepers the slip.

He came down town in his prison garb, got beastly drunk, and it took almost the entire local police force to get him back to his cell.

RECEIVED STOLEN BOND.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 25.—Editor J. Irvin Steel, of the "Ashland Telegram," gave sensational evidence in court here when he charged John Shober, of Ashland, with stealing bonds and mortgages from him to the value of \$25,000.

It was shown that Shober got the bonds from another young man, and he was convicted of receiving stolen goods.